

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Fresh lot of first class turkeys at the Bridge Store.

Visit the State Fair and buy a buggy from Hobbs & Knight.

Services will be held at the Episcopal church next Sunday evening.

The Owl Club will meet tonight with Miss Eloise Dowd.

W. L. Hopson, of Fort Myers, is spending several days in town.

Dishong Bros. are agents for the celebrated Wilson & Toomer fertilizers. If Order turkeys at once. Fat and fine, from the Bridge Store.

D. B. Townes, of the lake region, about 30 miles east of Arcadia, spent Wednesday in town.

Anything you want in skirts and jackets at cost at Carlton's.

Mrs. C. C. Chohar and children, who have been spending the summer in the north, are expected home Sunday.

American Prints, best made, ladies skirts and jackets at cost at Carlton's.

Wilson & Toomer famous fertilizers are sold by Dishong Bros.

Mrs. C. A. Lindsay, of Bronson, is the guest of her brother, J. L. Jones and family.

J. L. Davis, a leading citizen of Punta Gorda, was among the visitors here Thursday.

Anchor and Brockway Buggies are the best yet. For sale by Hobbs & Knight, Tampa, Fla.

Get a good Kimball Piano from Judge Lawton for your wife, sweetheart or daughter.

J. L. Jones spent a portion of the week in Tampa, taking his son, Claude, there for treatment by Dr. Bize, and the operation was very successful.

Nice and useful Christmas goods, ready-made ladies' and children's clothing, also plain sewing done at Mrs. F. W. Ring's, next door to Dr. Baird's office.

If you want to obtain the best results from a cow, buy a Springer, we have on hand four Jerseys and two Guernseys, thoroughly acclimated and of choice breeding; prices from \$50 to \$80. Ed Scott.

If you want to make money out of your hogs, dress and cut them up, sprinkle salt over them and send to Arcadia Electric Light, Lee and Tel. Co., Arcadia. They will finish salting and cure the meat in their cold storage, charging you one cent per pound for salt and one cent for 30 days' storage. If large hogs they should be stored 60 days, one-half cent extra per pound.

Trunks and suit cases at Carlton's, at lowest prices.

The house owned by E. W. Pooser, and in which the Widow Smith conducted a boarding house, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith suffered a total loss of her household property, and a subscription was raised for her by charitable citizens. During the fire a breeze blew coals upon the building of Dr. C. H. Smith, setting it on fire, which, however, was extinguished without damage.

The Victor Talking Machines and records are "the best" and can be found at Arcadia Music House (F. Morque's Jewelry Store).

52-inch \$1.50 broadcloth, all colors, going at \$1.00 at Carlton's.

A musical recital will be given at the opera house next Monday night for the benefit of the band. An interesting program will be arranged, and beside the band those who will take part are: Mrs. J. D. Williams, Misses Percie Fuls, Laura Carlton, Mittie Harward, Pooser, Mrs. Effie Peters, Mrs. J. Fletcher Pace, Harry C. Goldstein, A. D. Jernigan, R. B. Child, R. H. Connell, Pierce DePass, J. Fletcher Pace.

Judge Lawton has some special bargains in Kimball and Armstrong pianos for the next thirty days. If you are interested in the purchase of that kind of goods call at once and get a good bargain.

Punta Gorda Herald: On the coming Sunday afternoon the local camp of Woodmen of the World will unveil in the Creek cemetery a handsome monument erected by them over the grave of the lamented L. T. Blockson. Representative Woodmen from Waucho, Arcadia, Fort Ogden and Fort Myers will be present and participate in the ceremonies.

For comfort and durability get a Kaho Corset for sale at Carlton's.

Dr. R. Goldstein, the well known Optic Specialist, of Louisville, Ky., will be in Arcadia, Wednesday, Nov. 20, with office at the Arcadia House, and will remain a few days only. Dr. Goldstein has fitted many of the best citizens of the State of Florida with glasses, who will recommend him to others who need his services. Universal satisfaction is guaranteed. Those suffering from neuritis, headache, letters blur or run together, or any other defect of the eye, can get instant relief by his new methods. Call or phone Arcadia House.

Your Xmas suit should be ordered at once. Pay Less, Dress Better. Perry C. Brown.

J. R. Thornton, of Atlanta, representing the S. P. Richards Paper Co., was in town Wednesday.

Sweet-Orr overalls at Carlton's.

Buy the best fertilizers. Sold by Dishong Bros., agents for Wilson & Toomer.

The Arcadia Music House is the place to get the "Standard" sewing machines. Cash or installment plan.

Gen. Albert Gilchrist spent Thursday in town, and was heartily greeted by his many friends here.

Hampton Strickland returned Tuesday from Clay County, where he was called Friday by the death of his father.

Old Hickory Wagons have high wheels, broad tires, light running. For sale by Hobbs & Knight, Tampa, Fla.

Best apron gingham, 6c yard, at Carlton's.

A. C. McRae, the turpentine operator of Fort Ogden, was a business visitor to the city on Saturday.

Quilts, comforts and blankets at reduced prices at Carlton's.

J. T. Vandenberg and wife, of Delaware, are in the city for the season, staying at the Arcadia House. Mr. Vandenberg is a fruit buyer and will deal in oranges for northern houses.

Have's Hats at Carlton's, greatest line on earth.

Congratulations have been offered R. E. Brown on becoming the father of a daughter, born last week at Lexington, Va.

New line of Derby Hats, all shapes. Perry C. Brown.

The Ladies' Whist Club met Wednesday with Mrs. W. J. Gilligan, at Hall. The first prize was won by Mrs. Geo. Parker and Mrs. John Richards was the winner of the booby.

Don't risk buying as expensive an instrument as a piano from a stranger. A stranger's guarantee may not be worth face value. T. J. Lawton's guarantee is good.

When you need a good fertilizer go to Dishong Bros., agents for Wilson & Toomer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stannage, of Cincinnati, after spending a few days very pleasantly here, left for Tampa Tuesday morning, thence to Key West where they will visit relatives.

F. L. Corwin, of Jacksonville, representing the Central of Georgia Railway, and V. C. Mason, Atlanta, of the Illinois Central, were in town this week, their first visit of the season in looking up business for their roads.

Savannah, Ga., is where the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., are located. They manufacture DeSoto Brand fertilizers for Thos. Caskins & Son, Arcadia, Fla., WATCH the names.

Read the Arcadia Music House "ad" in this issue and see what we have to say about pianos. It may interest you.

Hobbs & Knight are headquarters for buggies and harness, Tampa, Fla.

Tampa Tribune: G. Herb Palin, formerly editor of the DeSoto County News, is reporting the Fair for the Jacksonville Metropolis, of whose local staff he is now a member.

Drop in and see the State Fair while visiting Hobbs & Knight's magnificent display of the finest and most up-to-date Vehicles and Harness in the South.

Rev. Boyce Taylor, of Murray, Ky., the well-known evangelist, passed through here Wednesday to Punta Gorda, where he will hold a series of meetings. He will come to Arcadia Dec. 5, and hold meetings here.

In writing to your friends or loved ones, be sure to write on the latest and best paper, they will appreciate nice paper the same as a newsy letter. Horton can supply you with the best papers at his book and stationery store.

The fifteenth annual encampment of the Florida division of the U. C. V. will occur in Jacksonville Dec. 13 and 14. In the order calling the encampment, the sons and daughters are invited to be present and each camp is urged to elect delegates at once.

The Ft. Myers Press contained the following in its last issue: "E. C. Maynard, of Arcadia, has purchased the blacksmith shop of E. C. Gatlin, and came down Sunday night to take charge of same. He will also run the restaurant on the Campbell dock, which he has purchased from Mr. Townsend.

Punta Gorda Herald: Hon. D. S. Williams, that well known political leader and successful all-round farmer, fruit and truck grower of Brownville, delighted his many friends here Monday, by paying them an unexpected call. He was in fine health and spirits and evidently enjoying a large share of the prosperity which is prevailing in and around Brownville and all other places in the county.

Notice.

The plea for the pardoning of Joy Midgett will be presented to the Board at the December meeting.

Wm. C. Hobbs, Attorney.

Tallahassee, Fla.

CHURCH NOTES.

First M. E. Church, South

Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m.; Sunday night, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday night, 7 p. m.; Junior Epworth League, Sunday, 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, Sunday, 4 p. m.; Choir practice, every Friday night, 7 p. m.; Home Mission Society, 3 p. m.; Tuesday after first Sunday each month; Woman's Foreign Society, 3 p. m.; Tuesday after second Sunday each month. Public cordially invited to each of these services.

Jas. P. DePass, P. C.

Baptist Notes.

After a short morning service the church will meet next Sunday at 11:30 a. m. to consider the question of discipline. Let no one conclude from this announcement that anything rash will be done. It will be strictly scriptural. The pastor has a special word to say, and desires the presence of all the members.

The Wednesday night prayer meetings are quite interesting of a 6. Last week there were several good talks by visitors and members.

The music last Sunday was well rendered. The anthem in the morning was unusually sweet, and the solos at night were exquisite. The piano, which is kindly loaned by Judge Lawton, was used for accompaniment, and added much to the general effect.

Prof. Pace's services came to an end last Sunday, and we have a choir now composed entirely of Christians and fully under the direction of a member of the church. Let all who love music rally around the "situation." Prof. Pace's services have been eminently satisfactory; and the pastor takes this occasion to bear testimony to his gentlemanly conduct and accommodating disposition. We deeply regret the circumstances causing his resignation.

Bro. Boyce Taylor passed through Arcadia Wednesday morning enroute to Fort Myers, where he will help Pas-Peelman in a series of meetings before coming to Arcadia.

Hampton Strickland was called to his old home in Clay county a few days ago to attend the funeral of his father, who died with a paralytic stroke.

W. H. Kelly is quite sick with catarrhal fever at his home near the Orphanage. We hope to see him again soon.

So many of our members went to the Tampa Fair this week that we shall not attempt to enumerate or name them.

The Thanksgiving service at 10 a. m. will be for the benefit of the Orphanage. Let us have a large audience. The children will sing, and a good program be rendered.

The B. Y. P. U. will henceforth please meet just before the Sunday night preaching service. Quite a good number cannot attend on Friday night, and the choir desires to practice that night because some of its members can not come on Saturday night. The change seems a good arrangement all around. So let the young people understand that henceforth they meet about 6:15 p. m. Sunday instead of Friday night.

The choir, beginning next week, will meet each Friday night at 6:30 o'clock.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Both Sunday morning and night the contributions will go to State missions. Dr. Geiger writes that Arcadia heads the list of the churches in Florida on foreign missions, but that State missions is disproportionately small. Let us surprise him with this our last offering for the year 1905. The regular time for this collection is first Sunday in December; but we have decided to take it next Sunday instead so as to get it into our report to the association, Dec. 5. We want \$150.00, please.

TAMPA AND RETURN
\$3.05

Via Atlantic Coast Line, account of Florida State Fair.

Tickets on sale November 14th and daily thereafter, except Saturdays and Sundays, up to and including all trains scheduled to arrive in Tampa before noon of November 30th. Final limit of tickets December 1st.

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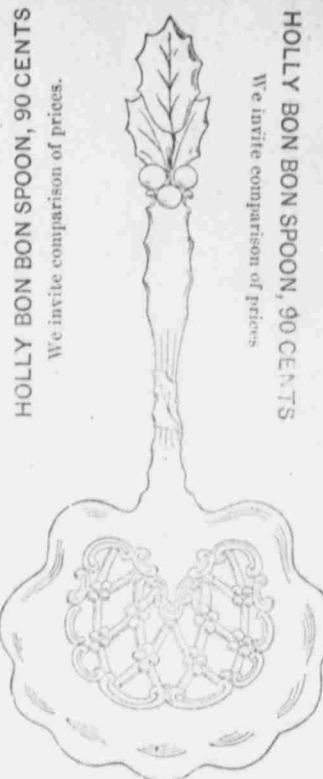
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Men's camel's hair Undershirts or Drawers, assorted colors for	25c	Men's all wool Sweaters, fancy colors, \$2.00 kind, for	\$1.00
Ladies' heavy ribbed Vests or Pants, 40c values, for	25c	Ladies' all wool Sweaters, latest shades, \$2.50 kind,	\$2.00
Ladies' heavy ribbed union Suits for	50c	Ladies' all wool Sweaters, solid colors in black, blue, red and white, \$2.00 kind,	\$1.00
Boys' extra heavy fleece lined Shirts or Drawers, 40c val., for	25c	Men's half wool Sweaters, solid colors, \$1.50 values, for	\$1.00
Children's ribbed Vests from up	10c	Men's cotton Sweaters, fancy colors, 75c values, for	\$1.00
Boys' cotton Sweaters, fancy colors, 40c values, for	40c	Boys' all wool sweaters, fancy colors, \$1.25 values, for	\$1.00
Little Boys' all wool Sweaters, fancy colors, \$1.00 values, for	65c		

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